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8. A hinged foldable electronic device as claimed in claim 7, wherein in the completely closed position of the device, the spring element is at least partly recessed in a groove provided on the outer surface of the cover part and base part.

9. A hinged foldable electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spring element has a substantially round cross-section.

10. A hinged foldable electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the spring element is made of metal wire.

11. A hinged foldable electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spring element has a substantially planar cross-section.

12. A hinged foldable electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least part of the spring element is of

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conductive material and electrical signals between the cover part and the base part are conductible via the spring element.

13. A hinged foldable electronic device as claimed in claim 12, wherein an element for conducting electrical signals between the cover part and the base part is attached to the spring element.

14. A hinged foldable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the cover part extends at an angle between about 140° and 160° relative to the base part in fully opened, operating position.

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